

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY COUNCIL'S INTENT TO FILL MAYOR VACANCY BY APPOINTMENT AND RIGHT TO FILE PETITION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

The resignation of Mayor James L. Cuttell has created a vacancy on the City Council for the position of mayor for the City of George for the balance of his term. The City Council, pursuant to City Code section 6.08, intends to fill this vacancy by appointment until the next regular City election.

All persons interested in being appointed to this vacancy by the City Council are requested to submit a letter of interest to the City Clerk at 120 Main Street, P.O. Box 686, George, Iowa 51237 **by noon (12:00 p.m.) on Monday, August 8, 2022.** (standard forms are available at the city office)

All interested persons are also requested to attend the City Council meeting on **Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers at the community room, 115 S Main Street, George, Iowa, at which time the City Council will take into consideration the matter of the appointment to fill this vacancy.

You are further notified that after the foregoing appointment has been made, the electors of the City of George have a right to file a petition requiring that the vacancy be filled by special election (See Iowa Code Section 372.13(a)(2)). Since this notice is being posted prior to the filling of the vacancy by appointment, any petition must be filed within fourteen (14) days after the appointment is made. The petition will need at least the number of signatures equal to fifteen (15) percent of the voters who voted for candidates for the office of mayor at the preceding regular election, or at least ten signatures, whichever is greater. If a petition requesting a special election is filed within fourteen (14) days after the appointment, the appointment is temporary, and the City Council shall be required to call a special election.

If you have any questions, please contact the George City's office at 712-475-3612.